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In re Application of:)	
Noribumi KOITABASHI, et al.)	Examiner: M. Grendzynski
Appln. No.: 09/131,744)	Group Art Unit: 1774
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For: A RECORDING METHOD)	

Director, the Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 4, 6 and 9 to read as follows. A marked-up version of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached. All of the pending claims, including those that are not amended herein, are set forth for the Examiner's convenience.

1. (Three Times Amended) A recording method for recording on a recording material using an ink containing a coloring material and a processing liquid for making the coloring material insoluble, comprising:

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